1: Stanford University. North China Handbook. New Haven: HRAF-27
Stanford -1. 1956.

Pp. ix, 924; 34 tables; 3 charts; 15 maps; 1 plate.

[This is one of a series of five handbooks compiled by the research team at Stanford University under the general supervision of HRAF. Within a set format each handbook stresses its regional variations wherever found. Under three broad divisions labeled "Sociological," "Political," and "Economic," there are separate sections dealing with all aspects of modern China. Emphasis is placed on events and policies since the Communist assumption of control in 1949, but brief background materials are included also. The footnotes refer to numerous documents and periodical articles, mostly in Chinese. There is no bibliography or index. --Analyst]

Field date: none
Analysts: Ada Farber, Leslie L. Clark

Evaluation: Social Scientist--4, 5
Processed in 1956

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2: Gamble, Sidney. Ting Hsien, a North China Community. New York: Institute of Pacific Relations, 1954.

Pp. xxv, 472, 26 illustrations.

Yale: Nn 96. C6. 954G.

/This is a first-hand community study of Ting Hsien, the city and the district, by a pioneer in social surveys in China. Though the scope of the work is wide and covers almost every aspect of life, considerable detail is also included for each topic, generally one to a chapter. The wealth of descriptive data lend themselves easily to more synthetic analysis, due both to a clear expository style of writing and the constant effort to put forward statistical results in standard graphic form. --Analyst/

Field date: 1926-1933
Analyst: Leslie L. Clark

Evaluation: Social Scientist--5
Processed in 1955

3: Chao, Ch'eng-hsin. P'ing-chiao-tsun as a Social Laboratory: the Process of Social Cooperation in the Solution of Similar and Common Problems of the Population of a Peiping Suburban Village. Yenching Journal of Social Studies, Vol., IV, No. 1, pp. 121-153. Peiping: Yenching University, 1948.

Yale: N10. Y47. 4 /1

/This article is a study of the internal dynamics of a North China community, the community's relations with the outside world, and the effect of the latter on the former. It is preliminary in nature. Most of the data collected were lost as a consequence of World War II, however. --Analyst/

Field date: 1939-1941, 1945-1947
Analyst: Arthur Fields

Evaluation: Sociologist-5
Processed in 1955

4: Burgess, John Stewart. The Guilds of Peking. New York: Columbia University Press, 1929.

Pp. 270; 19 tables; Appendix; Bibliography.

Yale: N10 c7 v. 308

/This study of Chinese guilds investigates only the commercial, professional and craft associations in Peking. Through the use of questionaires and informants, information was obtained on the historical development of the guilds, their regulations and powers, their place in, and effect on the Chinese economy. --Analyst/

Field date: 1926-1927
Analyst: Ada Farber

Evaluation: Sociologist--4, 5
Processed in 1955

5: Tao, L.K., Livelihood in Peking, Social Research Department, China Foundation, Peking China, 1928.

Pp. xxii, 158; Charts.

Yale: Nds 56.C6. 928 t.

/This source is a statistical study of the income and expenses of 48 working class families and 12 elementary school teachers families. While the sample is too small to make the study conclusive, the results are nonetheless indicative of the general conditions that prevailed among the low-income families. The account book forms used are quite detailed and the charts reflect this fact. Some information on the size and composition of the Chinese family is contained. --Analyst/

Field date: 1926-1927
Analyst: Frank W. Moore

Evaluation: Sociologist--5
Processed in 1955

6: Young, Cato, et. al. Ching Ho: A Sociological Analysis. Peiping: Department of Sociology and Social Work, Yenching University, 1930.

Pp. 146, xi, 1 map.

Yale: Nn96. C6. 30y

[A pioneer survey in China of the town of Ching Ho in Hopei province, North China, this book follows the method of the community study, covering geography, ecology, population figures, the family, marriage, economy, politics, education and religion. This mode of presentation results in a clarity of exposition, though not necessarily a depth of perception or analysis, superior to the mere collection of customs and fashions. An unusual amount of numerical data is given for so early a work, although some doubt is cast on the figures by the many typographical errors in the text. Spot checks of tables and calculations did not, however, reveal any discrepancies in the figures presented; caution is recommended in interpreting these. An appendix gives the text of the schedule used in the study, and a specially prepared map of Ching Ho is provided. --Analyst]

Field date: 1928-1929
Analyst: Leslie L. Clark

Evaluation: Sociologist--5
Processed in 1955

7: Gamble, Sidney D. How Chinese Families Live in Peiping: A Study of the Income and Expenditures of 283 Chinese Families Receiving from $8 to $550 Silver per Month. New York: Funk and Wagnalls Company, 1933.

Pp. xvii, 348; 15 plates; 3 appendices.

Yale: Nds56 c6 933g

[This study of the income and expenditures of Peiping families is based upon the detailed accounts kept by the 283 families. It contains: information on expenditures in terms of food, clothing, heat, light and water, miscellaneous, weddings and funerals; some pertinent social data on the families studied; and the budgets of twenty families. -Analyst]

Field date: 1926-1927
Analyst: Ada Farber

Evaluation:Social Scientist--5
Processed in 1955

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8: Lin, Sung-Ho. Factory Workers in Tangku. Peking: China Foundation for the Promotion of Education and Culture, 1928.

Pp. v, 128; Two appendices

Yale: Ndv96 C6 9281

[This source is an abridged translation of a study of the workers in two chemical factories in Tangku during May through July, 1927. The author used the records of the factories for information on the organization of the factories, and for their welfare work. The data on incomes and costs of living are based on a sample of 197 workers from both factories and information gathered from them. --Analyst]

Field date: 1927
Analyst: Ada Farber

Evaluation: Sociologist--5
Processed in 1956